

ASHLEY LAKE LAND USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE\  
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 29, 2009

Attendance: Tim Coleman, Mark Boardman, Clell Hoffman,  
Brent Kandarian, Dick Ramos

Absent: Rob Driscoll

ALPOA Representative: Liz Mackman-absent

Planning & Zoning: Andrew Hagemeyer-Absent

Minutes of October 29, 2009 approved

Rob Driscoll has indicated that he must resign for personal reason. He has not sent or notified the County Offices. The Board was in favor six (6) month hiatus or more if needed. Dick Ramos would speak with Rob when he arrives in Kalispell over the weekend, and advise the committee at our next meeting.

Dick will follow through with Andrew as to the status of our mission statement and by-laws, committee would like to review subject to final approval of the County Commissioners.

The guest speaker was Brian Downer representing the USFS. His presentation was on the USFS activities around Ashley Lake. Maps were posted illustrating areas of activity. The activities include harvesting timber, clearance of underbrush and dead fall. The activity will encompass over 1500 acres divided into several segments, clear stream beds to allow fish migration. USFS purpose is fire prevention, improve management of their lands. The USFS will also improve the camp grounds, new road. Improve the boat launch for greater usage, improve camp sites, create a finger road in the camp ground for access to camp sites, and block access from main road to the camp sites with berms. Copies of environmental studies were provided to the committee, objections must be filed within 30 days.

The subject of stream flow of sediment into the lake was a concern. Aerial photos of the lake were shown comparing year to year activity with no noticeable effect or increase to the lake.

The subject of road maintenance was also a concern USFS has no jurisdiction over road maintenance. Brain did state that USFS has agreement the 25% of sale of timber from their property is funded to the County for road maintenance. How The County uses the funds is not their concern.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40PM

Dick Ramos  
Secretary